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For : USE OF 5-SUBSTITUTED NUCLEOSIDES FOR REINFORCING THE
APOPTOTIC EFFECT OF CYTOSTATIC DRUGS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on December 19, 2008, this response is being filed in a timely manner. If for any reason it is believed that an Extension of Time is needed for considering this response, then this should be considered an express request for any necessary extension of time, and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee and/or any fee necessary to maintain pendency of the application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.